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DISPATCH NO. 137

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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 14 March 1956

FROM : Chief of Base, Munich

INFO: SR, COS, [COS]

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational [UPSWIN] / [REDACTED] [KOD]

SPECIFIC— Captured German NKVD records

RE: [REDACTED] HEAD: Headquarters' comments.

1. [UPSWIN] has again asked us for information on the German NKVD records which were captured by the U.S. Army at the end of World War II. [REDACTED] (acting as [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Dr. ALBERTI) some time ago had mentioned to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] would be particularly interested in getting back some 14-18 volumes of [REDACTED] training which the Germans had captured when they overran Smolensk. According to [REDACTED] at the end of the war there existed three known sets of these manuals in Western hands. One was in what is today the Soviet Zone of Germany and another [REDACTED] has been learned about it; the second set was presumed to have fallen into British hands and is believed to be in London today; the third, believed to have been an incomplete set, was located at the offices of the "Anti-Comintern" at [REDACTED] on the Unstruth where ALBERTI believes it was taken by U.S. forces [REDACTED] that part of Thuringen. [UPSWIN] claims they have queried the [REDACTED] re- [REDACTED] their set but have received a negative reply. Has Headquarters ever as- [REDACTED] whether these records are among the files taken from Smolensk that are [REDACTED] Washington or Alexandria respectively? Identity 1 of [REDACTED] a recent [REDACTED] to this base, said that he had heard of this set of volumes and suggested [REDACTED] Identity 2 of Identity 3 be queried regarding them. He also intimated that [REDACTED] in London existed, the negative reply to [UPSWIN] notwithstanding.

2. ALBERTI states that these manuals are entitled "Uchebnyk i uchebnye zadaniya po chekistskoi rabote" or "dlya chekistskoi raboty". He gave their title in German as "Lehrbuecher und Anschauungsmaterial fuer die Tschekistische Arbeit". He described them as 14-18 volumes, most of which were of standard octave size, printed on grey-blue coarse paper and bound in grey-blue calico. Some of the [REDACTED] rarely those including pictures, were of folio format. Each book carried a [REDACTED] title on its back. In addition to these volumes, ALBERTI claimed that the Germans also captured some NKVD training manuals (Schulungsbrieft) at Smolensk. These were of size DIN A 4 and were bound in a light maroon-like type of cover with a black calico back. Needless to say these, too, would be of interest to [UPSWIN].

3. We would appreciate Headquarters' comments even if it is not desired at this time to admit to [UPSWIN] that we have these books (if indeed we do). Particu- [REDACTED] Identity 2's and [REDACTED] comments would be of in- [REDACTED] interest.

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Identity 2 Mr. []

Identity 3 [FID]

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MEMO FOR RECORD

17 March 1958

SUBJ: @ALBERTI

On 1 April, the @ALBERTI family will be reunited when they move from the vicinity of Ansbach to Krailing (near Gräfenberg). 831 wonders how this will affect Lydia DEUTSCHENDORF.

[Gräfenberg]

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